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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KENZO YOKOZEKI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATIONS DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TRIPEPTIDES AND/OR PEPTIDES LONGER  
THAN TRIPEPTIDES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.